

Docket No 105997

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: \_\_\_\_\_

New epitope tag recognized by a monoclonal antibody to Rickettsia typhi  
described and claimed in the specification:

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- \*a. ☒ attached hereto.  
b. ☐ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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**(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b))-INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled:

New epitope tag recognized by a monoclonal antibody to Rickettsia typhi

described in:

☒ the specification filed herewith.

☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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